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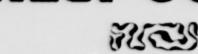
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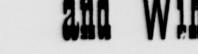
LANCASTER, KY., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 19, 1901.

**KEEP COOL!**



Screen Doors

and Windows.



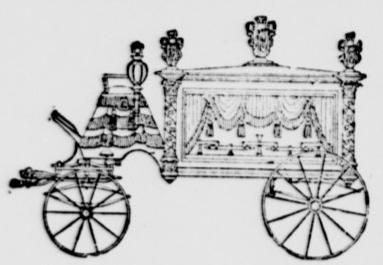
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Ice Boxes in all Sizes.  
Refrigerators.

Call and see our Oil  
Stoves and Ranges. Do  
your own cooking for 22c  
per week.

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Artificial and Cavity Embalming  
A Specialty.

Full Line of . . .

Furniture and Carpets.

R. L. Davidson,

Attorney At-Law.

Life insurance policies bought for  
Cash, or loaned on for sums of  
500. upward.

**Reuben Comes to Town.**  
Our City Cousins to Drop in To-  
day, Bring their Knittin'  
and Have Old-Time,  
Social Chat.

This morning, at about 10:30 o'clock  
one of the finest trains ever sent out  
by the reliable old L. and N. railroad  
will pull into the Lancaster depot. It  
will consist of several Pullman pal-



WM. THALHEIMER,  
Chairman Transportation Committee.

ace cars, a smoker, baggage and din-  
ing car. The latter will be laden with  
everything calculated to please the  
inner man. On board will be about  
one hundred of Louisville's most suc-  
cessful and prominent business men,  
all out for a visit to their friends in  
the Blue Grass region. The local



JNO. J. TELFORD,  
Chairman Transportation Committee

Commercial Club has been notified  
that the delegation wants every busi-  
ness man in the town and county to  
meet the train, come aboard, get ac-  
quainted and spend a time as their  
guests. In order to do this, the local  
people will assemble on the Public  
Square at ten o'clock and proceed to  
the depot in a body. After the arri-  
val at the train and the reception  
there by the Louisville people, the en-  
tire party will march up Stanford  
street, around the Square and to the  
Opera House. The famous Newsboys'  
Band of thirty men, will precede the  
party, and on arrival at the Court  
House will drop out and go to the  
front portico, where they will play  
until the party is ready to leave.



Arriving at Opera House, Mayor R.  
Kinnard will present the key to the  
city and Gov. W. O. Bradley make an  
address of welcome. Speeches will be  
made by several of the visitors, among  
the number being Col. Marmaduke B.  
Bowden, well known here.

After the speeches, the party will  
repair to the elegant New Garrard



THE NEW GARRARD HOTEL.

Hotel, where Mine Host, T. B. Long  
will spread the following

DUTCH LUNCH:

Cold Country Ham,  
Cold Tongue,  
Imported Switzer Cheese,  
Grown Ham Sandwiches,  
Tongue Sandwiches,  
Switzer Cheese Sandwiches,  
Chicken Salad,

Olives, Pickles, Slaw, Rye Bread,  
Salted Wafers, Radishes,  
Butter Milk, Iced Tea.

see that the visitors are made to feel  
at home.

The following Louisville firms will

be represented:

Avery & Sons, B.F.  
Ahrens & Ott mfg Co.  
Baird & Son, David.  
Bradstreet & Co., The  
Brinley-Hardy Co.  
Bennett, Diller.  
Brennen & Co Agr Works.  
Brown, Forman & Co.  
Barrett, John J.  
Bray Clothing Co.  
Bridges-McDowell Co.  
Ballard & Ballard,  
Bowen & Co. E.H.  
Bowden, Marmaduke B.  
Brandies & Son, A.  
Bareford & Lawson,  
California Fig Syrup Co.  
Carter Dry Goods Co.  
Campbell & Cummings Co.  
Clark, Jr., & Co., James  
Crutcher & Starks,  
Danforth & Co., J.L.  
Dearing Chas T.  
Falls City Lithographing Co.  
Fehr Brewing Co., Frank  
Franklin Printing Co.  
Galt House,  
Gernert Bros, lumber Co.,  
Graham S.P.  
Harbison & Gathright,  
Heybach-Bush Co.,  
Hipp, Richardson & Co.,  
Holbenbach, August  
Hyatt, John J.  
Jones Bros & Co.,  
Kohlhepp, Wm.  
Kentucky Jeans Clothing Co.,  
Kentucky Wagon Mfg Co.,  
Louisville Hotel,  
Louisville Paper Co.,  
Lewis & Chambers,  
Levy Bros.,  
McAtee & Duncan,  
McIntosh, Wright Millin'ry Co.,  
Mutual Life Insurance Co.,  
Mendel, Weinstock & Co.,  
Menne Candy Co Frank A.  
Myers, Bridges & Co.,  
Morton & Co., John P.  
Miller & Bohannon,  
Newman, W.H.  
Otter & Co.,  
Ox Breeches Mfg Co.,  
Peter, Jr., & Co., Arthur  
Peebles-Gaulbert Co.,  
Peter-Bauer,  
Robinson Bros Co.,  
Robinson, Norton Co. J.M.  
Robinson-Hughes Co.,  
Robinson-Pettit Co.,  
Rogers George M.  
Ross, A.J.  
Seebach, Louis  
Speed & Co. J.B.  
Sperry, D.B.  
Stewart Dry Goods Co.,  
Stolzenbach, Chas H.  
Stratton & Terstegege,  
Struck & Bros. J.N.  
Strong & Thalheimer,  
Utica Lime Co.,  
Whitesides, I.F.  
Winter, Jr., & Co. Julius  
Wright & Taylor,  
Weikel, Chair Co.

Lancaster Commercial Club.

This organization was formed about  
two years ago. At the outset, some  
good work was accomplished, but  
interest began to lag and, finally, no  
attempt was made to hold meetings. A  
few months ago, some of the more en-  
thusiastic business men began to real-  
ize the fact that the only way to se-  
cure improvements for the town was  
organized effort, and the Club was  
reorganized. The roster of officers is  
as follows:

HUGH T. LOGAN, Pres.  
J. W. Elmore, Vice Pres.  
J. M. Farra, Secy.  
W. O. Rigney, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

Louis Landram, John E. Stormes,

John M. Logan, W. O. Rigney,

K. F. Postle.

The Club holds a regular meeting

every month, but called meetings are

held whenever it is deemed necessary.

It is the purpose of this Club to push

Lancaster's interests and work for

her advancement in business affairs.

Its members are young men, who be-  
lieve in up-to-date methods, and are

men who will cheerfully give of their

means to secure anything that will

better the town and county. The

dues are a trifle, and, in fact are

so small that any one can afford to

come in, except he be of the close-list-

ed kind who would be a drawback in-

stead of a benefit to the organization.

The officers are always ready to attend

the meetings. The Club is to be con-

gratulated upon having the best sec-

retary in the state, Mr. John M. Far-

ra. This man has done more to secure

improvements for the town than any

two others, and in making this state-

ment we know it will not be contradic-

tory. He is gifted with the ability

of setting out a plan so plainly that

anyone can see the advantage there-

of. If we had more men like Mr.

Farra, Lancaster, instead of Louis-

ville, would soon be the metropolis of

the state.

Died in Atlanta.

News was received yesterday of the  
death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
William S. Elkin, in Atlanta. The re-  
mains were interred in that city. Mr.  
Elkin is a son of Capt. T. A. Elkin, of  
this city, and has many friends here  
who extend their sympathy.

engage in social chat, swap lies, talk  
about the neighbors and enjoy the se-  
ductive Havana. As the visitors have  
to make several other towns today,  
their stay will be rather brief, but the program as given above  
will be carried out, if we have to re-  
sort to force to keep our guests with us.

At the Hotel reception, Mr. Hugh  
T. Logan, president of the local Com-  
mercial Club, will have charge, and



JOHN M. FARRA, Secretary.

WE WANT TRAINS.

We're after a Train Service which  
will be of inestimable benefit to  
Every one in this section of  
Kentucky.

As the proposition submitted to the  
officials of the L. and N. regarding  
the change of trains is not generally  
understood, The Record will state,  
in a few words, what it is we want.  
As is known, we only have a  
passenger train through Lancaster at  
night, it running from Cincinnati  
to Rowland and connecting with  
north and south-bound Louisville-  
Knoxville trains at Rowland, and  
running back to Cincinnati, reaching  
there at 7:30 a.m. This furnishes  
our people a most excellent mail and  
express service, which is duly appreci-  
ated, but so far as passengers are  
concerned, it works a hardship on  
them, as it takes a night's rest going  
and another night out getting back  
from Louisville, and almost the same  
in going to Cincinnati. What we want  
is to have the day trains now running  
from Cincinnati to Livingston run to  
Rowland and connect there with Lou-  
isville-Middlesboro trains north and  
south, thus giving us a direct connection  
to Louisville and the people at Stan-  
ford, Junction City, Livingston,  
Crao Orchard, etc., a direct connec-  
tion to Cincinnati. If the company  
will put on a ladies car at Louisville,  
pull it to Rowland, switch to K.C.  
train and run to Cincinnati and then  
run a ladies car from Cincinnati to  
Rowland and attach to Louisville  
train, it will give a through car ser-  
vice from all towns on the K. C. and  
K. D. to both Cincinnati and Lou-  
isville.

As it is now, the day connections to  
Louisville are all right, but coming  
home, people on this branch are com-  
pelled to wait several hours in Stan-  
ford. (We neglected to say above that  
our day trains are "mixed," or jerk-  
water trains.) This change will save  
the company one train, in that the  
crew can make the run from Cincin-  
nati and return, as they do at night,  
and alternate with other crews, thus  
keeping over-work off the men. This  
whole proposition has been carefully  
prepared, typewritten and filed with  
the officials, together with a time ta-  
ble, printed at this office, showing the  
running time of all passenger trains on  
the K. C. and K. D. The officials have  
had the matter under considera-  
tion for some time, and last week  
Messrs. John M. Farra, Dr. J. B. Kin-  
nard and Louis Landram went to  
Louisville and had a long confab with  
Mr. Phelps, the master of transportation.  
The latter said it would upset the  
running time which had been in  
vogue on the L. and N. for some 20  
years. However, we believe that the  
railroad people will see the advan-  
tages it will derive from the change and  
make their time cards accordingly.

We will say here, that in order to fur-  
ther reduce expenses on the K. C., the  
Lancaster people showed the company  
where they could run a through train  
from Maysville to Louisville (via Lex-  
ington, Paris, Cynthiana, Frankfort,  
etc.), and return the same day, thus  
giving a through car service from  
North-eastern Kentucky to Louisville,  
something the company now, does not  
furnish. There are a number of other  
excellent features in this matter, but  
we haven't the space here to go  
into details.

The Water Works.

As our readers are aware, a vote was  
taken in this city, two years ago next  
November, on the question of grant-  
ing a franchise for putting in a sys-  
tem of water works. The proposition  
carried by a majority practically  
unanimous in its favor of the grant-  
ing of the franchise. This franchise  
was sold to a St. Louis firm, there being  
other bidders, or applicants in the  
field waiting to take it. The limit of  
time granted the firm to put in the  
plant was two years. For some reason,  
we know not what, nothing has  
ever been done by the St. Louis people.  
The citizens of the town, realizing  
our need of the system, are growing  
very impatient on the subject, and  
steps will soon be taken to bring the  
matter to a successful end. The wa-  
ter is to be obtained from Dix river, a  
distance of about five acres and are  
ornamented with beautiful shade trees  
and flowers. The entire property is  
valued at \$25,000.

The school is maintained by a prop-  
erty tax of 2¢ mills on all the property  
within the district and a poll tax of  
\$1.50. The average cost of each child  
in school per month is only about \$1.48.  
When the amount of work is considered

be taken from a hole of water about  
four miles in length into which pour  
numerous springs and has never been  
known to go dry or get low enough to  
become stagnant. In the franchise,  
the city agrees to rent enough fire  
plugs to protect property, while  
the company receiving the franchise  
is to furnish a certain amount of wa-  
ter for flushing the streets. As stated  
above, the Commercial Club will take  
this matter in hand shortly and see  
that the will of the people expressed  
at the polls is carried out.

SURVEYORS AT WORK.

The Southern Railway has placed  
another corps of engineers at work to  
make a final, or locating line through  
Garrard county. The party commenced  
work at Burgin Thursday, and will  
be in this county within the next few  
days. The survey is to decide upon  
the exact route the road will take, and  
will require much more time than the  
preliminary made some time ago.  
Some of our weak-kneed citizens will  
now probably come to the conclusion  
that this road will be built, and quit  
their idle gab about the work being  
done to bluff the Cincinnati Southern  
people into a lease of their road. As  
stated in The Record recently, the  
deal for the Cincinnati Southern has  
practically been completed, and only  
requires a few finishing touches. That,  
however, has nothing whatever to do  
with the building of the Burgin-Jel-  
li extension. This link is going to be  
made, and for the thousand time,  
The Record will say Garrard county  
will get it if she will give the right of  
way. Boyle county is trying to move  
the earth and the fullness thereof to  
get the road, and if they offer the  
right of way and a big cash gift to the  
road, the company, as a matter of course,  
will build that way in preference  
to having to buy the right of way  
through this county. A few wise  
men, to whom The Record does not  
refer, and consult on every proposi-  
tion that comes up, have said this paper  
didn't know what it was talking  
about, and when we said there would  
be another survey made, they simply  
hooted at the idea. But our predictions  
are coming true, just the same,  
and our readers will see that every-  
thing we have claimed will come to  
pass. We have doubtless made our  
readers weary with so much talk on  
this subject, but if any one will suggest  
a matter that is of more import-  
ance to Garrard county, we will make  
but haste to shut up on the subject.  
Fortunately, we have the Commer-  
cial Club organized on a firm basis, and  
if those people out in the country who  
are interested in the matter goodness  
knows you all ought to be will come  
in and add their names to the list, atten-  
d the meetings and conferences, this right  
of way can be secured, but if the matter  
is allowed to drag along, and every fellow wait for some one  
else to push it, we will be left with  
the bag to hold. Get in the band  
wagon and help root for your county.  
We have the best one in the state, and  
let's pull for her interest.

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are  
Guaranteed  
McROBERTS' DRUG  
STORE.

### CENTRAL RECORD.

An Independent Local Newspaper.  
ISSUED WEEKLY.

LOUIS LANDRAM, Editor and Publisher.

Lancaster, Ky., June 19, 1901.

We will have within our gates today a body of the best, and most successful business men in the South. Although they will tarry but an hour or so, yet their visit will be appreciated by every one who is for progress and new ideas. At first thought, this visit appears to have been gotten up for the sole purpose of getting a good chance to sell goods. This is a mistaken idea. The visitors do not propose to talk shop. They merely come to get better acquainted with the local business men in order that the people out in the state and those of the city of Louisville will come in closer contact and feel more like pulling together for the advancement of the state's interests. Louisville's interests are Garrard county's interests. What is of benefit to us is of final benefit to them. What the hustling business men of Louisville are after is to awaken the citizens of Kentucky to the importance of developing to the fullest extent the many resources of the state. Every man knows that our state is about one hundred years behind the procession, and they also know the reason therefor is the fact that there has been no organized effort upon the part of our people to bring out the many natural resources we have at hand.

We all are painfully aware of the fact that the advancement of Kentucky has been greatly hampered and retarded by an overproduction of politicos and jackleg politicians. In order that "our party" may win, we have voted for anything stuck on the ticket, wholly without regard to "its" qualification for office. The result of this has been the enactment of laws that drive capital from our state and make the monied men here afraid to invest a dollar, simply because they have no assurance whatever that a fool law will not be enacted that will bankrupt them.

The business men of Louisville have undertaken to arouse the people of the state to the necessity of giving more attention to developing our resources, pulling together, and working for the advancement of Kentucky's welfare. In this they should receive the earnest support of every true Kentuckian. The people should lay aside politics for a while, go to work and try to improve our state so that capital will find its way into our borders, skilled laboring men will come here without fear of either being taxed to death or shot by some street-corner, looting politician.

One of the greatest mistakes of Kentuckians is the foolish idea that they must go to some city other than Louisville to buy their goods. Every honest merchant in the state will agree that it is not right to buy goods away from home when they can get the same articles from wholesale men in their own state just as good, and oftentimes cheaper than what they buy in other states. Any man will say, "Oh, yes, I would like to see Louisville lead other cities in volume of business," but how do you expect it to do so if you buy your goods from some up-East Yankee and send your money where you will never see it again? This is a pretty serious problem, and unless the merchants think over the matter and do their part toward Louisville, they should quit yelling to the trade in their home town about going away to buy goods. We never saw a Kentuckian who would not "blow" of the fact that he was bred in old Kentucky. Well, if he is so proud of the fact, why doesn't he think other Kentuckians are good enough for him to spend his money with? It's a poor rule that will not work both ways. Our local readers know we are a crank on the subject of patronizing home industries, but we will never regret one word we have said in preaching that gospel.

### LANCASTER HAS

Four Churches.  
One Graded School.  
Two Banks.  
Three flouring Mills, capacity 250 barrels per day.  
Three Planing Mills.  
One Distillery, capacity .....  
Two Carriage Factory.  
Three Hardware Stores.  
Three Drug Stores.  
Five Dry Goods Stores.  
Three Millinery Stores.  
Three Clothing Stores.  
Eight Grocery Stores.  
Two Furniture Stores.  
Two Jewelry Stores.  
Five Saddle and Harness Stores.  
Two Carpet Stores.  
Two Butcher Shops.  
One General Produce House.  
Four Blacksmith Shops.  
Three Barber Shops.  
One Bowling Alley.  
One Opera House.  
Three Hemp handling houses.  
One Tobacco handling house.  
Three Livery Stables.  
Three Hotels, the Garrard, Mason and Best.  
One Building and Loan Association.  
One Restaurant.  
Three Coal Merchants.  
One Marble Yard.  
One Training Stable.  
One Stock yard, capacity 1,500.  
Commercial Club.  
One Electric Light Plant.  
One Telephone system, covering entire county, with connections to all principal cities.  
One Railroad, L. & N.

Call at McRoberts' Drug Store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

### GARRARD COUNTY.

A FEW FACTS AS TO WHAT WE HAVE, AND WHAT WE NEED. Little more "Hustling" Needed.

Garrard county is considered one of the best counties in the state, or in the Blue Grass belt. It extends from Southeast to Northwest, 40 miles to the East and West, eighteen miles, centrally located in the State, the soil is diversified, from East to West we have limestone formation, Northeast sandstone, the soil is very rich and productive. The farmers are honest, intelligent, industrious and are busily engaged in raising immense quantities of hemp, wheat, tobacco, corn, etc. The principal product of the county, last year or the crops of 1900, total yield of hemp about 2,500,000 pounds, revenue to the farmers of \$140,000; wheat 300,000 bushels \$210,000; tobacco over 1,500,000, \$105,000; corn 1,250,000 bushels, \$50,000. Bluegrass grows luxuriant, the soil being naturally adapted to it. Our farmers are engaged extensively in feeding and grazing cattle for export, also hogs, sheep, horses and mules, for which the county has the reputation of having the best in the State.

Lancaster, the county seat, is a lively town, with a population of about two thousand,—all the residences are well cared for, the yards are green, and the streets clean. The business houses are large and commodious, none better in the State, two excellent banks, two flouring mills, two hemp and grain warehouses, two planing mills; hotel facilities are excellent, and without exception the best Graded School in the State. Some of our business citizens have retired with sufficient competency. The young men of the town have been brought up in a business atmosphere, and former Lancaster young men can be found engaged in successful business in almost every town of importance in the South and West.

Our little city is noted for its kindness to strangers, and guests within our gates are treated with the most generous hospitality.

We need another Railroad—we have no complaint whatever to make against the Louisville and Nashville, which passes through our city and does an immense business. We should ask ourselves the question, "What would our town and county be without the L. and N. Railroad?" We are the friends of the L. and N. railroad, and we must say in all earnestness and kindness, they are accommodating to their customers. We don't want to detract or deprive the L. and N. railroad of any business. But we believe with another line of Railroad through our city the business would be more than doubled, and the business of the L. and N. would be increased rather than decreased, with another line of railroad both roads would have a good paying business at this place. We think the busine

men of Lancaster and the citizens of the county should put forth every effort possible to secure another railroad, —the extension of the Southern from Burgo via Lancaster to Jellico. This line will certainly be built, we think there is no mistake about it. But we should remember the surveyors are at work running different lines to ascertain the most practicable route through adjoining counties, and shrewd business men in these towns and counties realizing the benefits to be derived from the road are at work to secure this extension through their county and town, so let us make no objections or throw any obstacles in the way of this extension of the Southern railroad, be willing to accept reasonable damages for lands over which it may pass.

This is our great opportunity, will we work for it, or sit idly until the opportunity is past and the road located, built and running within hearing distance of the whistle of the locomotive? If the citizens of Garrard count would join their interest in working for this railroad, every one working to one end; what could they not accomplish? This road would be built beyond doubt via Lancaster.

### A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temprature, —rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses.

For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any other disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free. Regular size 75c. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Jul-18.

Mrs. McKinley's condition continues to show improvement.

Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterstet, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, who will be of value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist.

### PREACHERSVILLE.

Fine rains last week. J. J. Thompson is able to be out again.

Little Ruth Rogers fell last week and broke her arm. S. Morgan bought several hogs in this neighborhood for 5c.

D. M. Anderson sold two sows and pigs to Bird Matheeny for \$32.50. J. B. Hutchins is having a cistern dug, which will be completed soon.

W. P. Grimes traded a nice mare to R. A. Matheny for a nice work mule.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, W. H. Brown and wife, and Jack Sutton and wife, were called to Rockcastle county Friday, to attend the burial of Mrs. Thompson's father. In this hour of distress we point you to Jesus, —may the Lord sustain you all.

Our camp meeting is almost here. We will have a large dining hall where all can get plenty to eat at 25 cents per meal, families camping on the grounds will be fed at about half price. Persons wanting tents must notify J. L. Hutchins, not later than June 25, and they will be furnished at \$3.25 each.

Mr. John L Kennedy has been spending a few days with home folks. Dr. Hizer gave a strawberry supper a few nights ago,—all report a nice time. John Blankenship and daughter, of Livinston, are visiting their parents, Henry Blankenship and wife, —Mrs. Lela Riggs has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gray, at Lebanon Junction, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Menifee Elmore, were visiting W. H. Cummings and family last week. —Miss Katers has been visiting friends at Rowland.

### GILES.

Farmers are greatly behind with their work.

A few good laboring men can find employment in this neighborhood. Unless work is soon done on crops, they will fall short.

A. H. Bastin, of your city, will soon have telephone wires stretched to this point. He is a hustler, and a fine business man. His son, Henry, is a splendid young fellow.

While attempting to cross the swollen creek at the mouth of Paint Lick, the ten-year-old son of John Simpson was drowned. His horse fell and he was unable to reach the shore. His body was found next morning lodged in a brush pile. He was a bright little fellow, and the family have sympathy in their great loss.

### JUDSON.

Spring chickens are ripe in this locality.

More damage was done by rain in this section last Thursday than for years. Some corn fields wont need the last ploughing.

Uncle Horatio Naylor was reported dead, however, the report is false, consequently, Uncle Derasky is still on deck and at his post....George W. Naylor, Sen., is quite sick....James M. Saunders remains in a critical condition.

Taylor Ramey, our enterprising merchant, is doing a land office business with his grist mill. Little girls of the neighborhood go to mill, and are delighted in more ways than one. Last Friday we met a beautiful damsel, apparently about sixteen summers, on horseback, on her way to mill. Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man what the twentieth century hath in store for woman, principally because of the cussedness of men.

### How It Is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich," the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower.

Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Stormes drug store and get a sample bottle free. Regular size 75c. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

July-18.

Cannibals massacred two missionaries and fourteen native teachers in New Guinea. The missionaries were eaten.

Eczema, saltrheum, tetter, chafing, ivy poisoning and all skin tortures are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain cure. F. P. Frisbie.

Sharp Nose, an Arapahoe Indian chief, who has caused Indian agents much trouble, is dead.

A surgical operation is not necessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve saves all that expense and never fails. Beware of counterfeits. F. P. Frisbie.

Five negro murderers were executed simultaneously at Sylvania, Ga.

A Good Cough Medicine. It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family both for ordinary coughs and colds and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist.

The son of Gen. Phil Sheridan was reduced to the ranks from a lieutenant in the West Point cadet corps.

"The doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you have not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. F. P. Frisbie.

Henry E. Jenkins, former Mayor of Bowling Green, died from illness caused by an over hearty vegetable dinner. He was married only a few days ago.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain in my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Tex. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. F. P. Frisbie.

John Wanamaker has offered a minimum of \$2,500,000 to the city of Philadelphia for street railway franchises about to be granted to politicians with promise to give the city nothing.

Dyspepsia cannot be long lived, because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kind of food without air from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can help but do you good. F. P. Frisbie.

According to reports from the cotton belt the prospects are favorable for an abundant yield of the Southern staple, though the planters have incurred heavy expenses in keeping their fields in good condition.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often his headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at R. E. McRoberts, Druggist.

There are two ways at looking at a farm. It may be worth \$900 per acre to sell and yet may be worth \$100 to keep. It may not be a good policy to sell a good farm if the money is not needed.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Clay, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist.

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THIN PRICES on every suit. Try one, they are cool, comfortable and economical.

### Negligee Shirts.

It's now time for Summer Shirts, and we are ready with the finest showing ever brought to town. Counter after counter, box after box of Negligee Shirts, all kind to fit all shapes of men. No Negligee Shirt that is worth having can be bought for less than 50cts. No Negligee shirt can be found anywhere better than our best at \$1.00. There are many new styles out for Spring and Summer wear, but you find them all here.

### Shirt Waists.

Men's Shirt Waists are going to go. You can't stop them. They're cool and comfortable, and men will wear them. We have them. The man who has never had a Shirt Waist don't know what comfort is on a hot summer's day. Try one and you have got to come to it. We have them in Percales and Madras, cut in the most

## A GREAT REDUCTION IN MILLINERY.

From now on, during the summer, we will sell anything in our line at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Don't miss this chance to get a NICE HAT for about half the regular price. Come now! before the stock is broken. Respectfully,

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Where the Home PEOPLE have Visited.

Mr. Owen Shugars is visiting in Louisville.

Mr. Tom Johnston, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Emma Hood left yesterday to visit relatives in Winchester.

Leslie Hernden is down from Straight Creek for a few days.

Mrs. John M. Farra has about fully recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Olivia Sweeney is at home after attending school in Lexington.

Mr. H. W. Batson, of Lexington, has been visiting his father, Mr. H. H. Batson.

Mrs. John Baughman, of Boyle, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Hamilton and children, of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. Eliza Eason.

Miss Powell, of Hustonville, is the guest of Miss Katie Simpson at the Mason hotel.

Misses Minnie Eastman, of Danville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John E. Stormes.

Miss Georgie and Kate Henry have returned from a pleasant visit to Danville.

Mr. McGill, of Cincinnati, has been visiting his cousins, Misses Martha and Sallie Tillett.

Mrs. George Bruce and son, Howard, of Danville, have been visiting Judge Eph Brown and wife.

Mr. McKee Kinnaird and wife, of Danville, are visiting the family of Squire W. H. Kinnaird.

Berea Citizen: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Patterson, of Lancaster, were visitors at Commencement.

Miss Louise Kauffman, who graduated last week at Richmond College, is at home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hudson, of New Orleans, are expected this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Banks Hudson.

Harrodsburg Sayings: Misses Mary Gill and Grace Kinnaird, of Lancaster, visited Miss Minnie Riker Saturday evening.

H. B. Arnold and family, of Paris, were visitors to relatives here Sunday and Monday. Mr. Arnold now has a run on the L. and N. between Paris and Lexington.

Col. R. W. Brown, managing editor of the Louisville Times, was to have been the guest of Louis Landram today, but the illness of his wife prevented his coming.

Misses Grace Kinnaird, Mary Gill, Mrs. Herbert Kinnaird, Louis and Will West, leave this week to join a house party given by Misses Pattie and Maggie Burnside, in Barbourville.

Danville News: Mr. O. W. Rigney and daughter, Miss Lena, of Lancaster, were in Danville yesterday. Miss Rigney will remain over for a few days with friends. Miss Eliza Smith, of Lancaster, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Gentry in this county. Miss Christine Bradley, of Lancaster, spent Wednesday in this city shopping.

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## THE HOME NEWS.

\$1.50 to Cincinnati and return Sunday.

The telephone exchange will be moved next week.

First degree work at Masonic lodge next Tuesday evening.

The meeting at the Christian church will close Thursday night.

The Knights of Pythias will work in the second degree Friday night.

Recent rains have washed the roads, and in many places it will require much time and money to put them in good shape.

Come up town this morning at 10:30 and hear the band concert. Put on your best bib and tucker, as we're going to have company.

Parties wishing to engage a good brass band at a reasonable price, should address Dave Payne, Crab Orchard. The boys have a good band there now.

Compliment For The Record.

Louisville Times:—Editor Louis Landram, of the CENTRAL RECORD at Lancaster, is one of the best hustlers in the business. He has added new machinery and type to his office and has employed additional help to handle his growing job trade.

Would Look Well.

Several public spirited citizens are talking of making flower bed in the center of the Park, on the spot formerly covered by the old band stand. This would make a big improvement, and if loafing boys could be kept off the grass the place would be very attractive all summer. Push it along.

Death of Mrs. Dunn.

Many Lancaster friends extend sympathy to Judge M. C. Sautley and family upon the death of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Dunn, who died in Stanford Tuesday afternoon of last week. Deceased was an unusually bright and attractive woman, a thorough Christian and beloved by all who knew her. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the remains interred in Buffalo Cemetery.

Decoration Services.

The local lodges of Knights of Pythias and Macabees held their annual decoration services Sunday. Speeches were made at the court house by Rev. Mr. Wolford and Hon. R. H. Tomlinson, after which the members marched to the Cemetery and placed handsome designs of flowers on the graves of departed brothers. Both these orders have a large membership in Lancaster.

An Enjoyable Event.

The hard rain prevented the Lancaster crowd from attending the opening ball at Crab Orchard Springs, but there was a big crowd there, and the famous resort had the appearance of the good old day when it was crowded from first floor to garret with guests all over the country. Every appointment is first class this season, and the parties going there will spend the time most pleasantly and profitably.

To Good Roads Convention.

Judge Joe S. Robinson received notice from Gov. Beckman of his appointment as a delegate to the Good Roads Convention, which meets in Louisville. Mayor Kinnaird has also appointed Mr. O. T. Wallace as a delegate. These two gentlemen are thoroughly posted on such matters, and better selections could not have been made. The convention is of vast importance to the people of the state, as nothing will be of more benefit to the citizens than good roads.

Ahead of Time.

In order to assist in entertaining the Louisville business men, and give each of them a copy of THE RECORD containing information concerning what we have up here in God's country, we print the paper on Wednesday this week, instead of its regular time, Thursday. As our office is full of job work, we didn't have the time to get out as an elaborate issue as we intended, but the Louisville boys will find time, when they get home, to look over the paper and see what's going on in Lancaster.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned committee, in behalf of the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of Maccabees, extend the sincere thanks of those orders to Messrs. G. M. Patterson, J. M. Logan, Misses Robertson, Johnston, Burnside, Batson, Messrs. R. H. Batson and R. G. Ward, for the excellent music furnished by them during decoration ceremonies on the 16th. The sweet melody added much to the tribute paid in memory of deceased brother Knights, J. H. Bates, J. Joseph, R. H. Tomlinson, M. D. Hughes, Committee.

Much Damage by Rains.

The fierce rain storm of Thursday did considerable damage to crops and pines all over the county. Near the double toll gate on Richmond pike, a culvert and about twenty feet of the road were washed away, leaving a hole about ten feet deep across the highway. A great number of small bridges in the county were swept away, while corn and other growing crops were in many places stripped for acres. In town the streets were flooded and the sidewalks completely submerged during the storm. Several hard showers have fallen since, and the prospects for plenty of water this summer are very favorable.

"In His Steps."

Prof. J. Walter Wilson, who is assisting Rev. A. R. Moore in a meeting at the Christian church, will give a lecture on Thursday night on Charles M. Sheldon's great book, entitled "In His Steps," or "What would Jesus Do." No recent book has enjoyed such an immense sale in this country, and in England as Dr. Sheldon's. Prof. Wilson illustrates his lecture by stereopticon views. He also sings several songs, including the "Holy City." This lecture has been delivered in many of the large cities and has been well received everywhere. The Press Post, of Columbus, Ohio, speaks of it in the following terms in its issue of April 5:

Mr. J. Walter Wilson, the Singing Evangelist of Indiana, lectured last night in the Central Christian church on Sheldon's Book, "In His Steps." The lecture was illustrated by nearly two hundred magnificent stereopticon views, and was interspersed with such songs as "The Holy City," and "The Ninety and Nine," which Mr. Wilson sang with great power and expression. The large audience was delighted and inspired to nobler Christian effort and sacrifice.

The meeting will close on Wednesday night and the lecture will be given on Thursday night. A small admission will be charged. Children 10 cents, grown people 20 cents. Prof. Wilson's work here has been greatly enjoyed, and no doubt many will take advantage of the last opportunity to hear him.

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Scrivens Drawers at 60c. Ward & Sympson.

Ladies, see the wool-finished chairs at Joseph's.

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See our beautiful lines of madras pique and corded madras cloth. J. Joseph.

Let us show you our line Shirts and Underwear. Ward & Sympson.

We are making a big drive in parsons this week. Come and see them. J. Joseph.

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100,000 feet pine popular and oak boxing, also a lot of fencing. Must be sold. R. G. Ward.

A limited number of Langstroth Bee Hives for sale at Leavell's Planing Mill. Also a lot of chicken feed. 5-30-4t.

When you want anything in our line just ring up 100 and it will be delivered promptly. Ward & Sympson.

Don't fail to get prices on Surrey, Buggy, Phaeton, Harness and Saddlery at Conn's, cheaper than the cheapest.

Notwithstanding the high price of hogs now prevailing, we will sell you poor-laf hard at the low price of sets Blue Grass Grocery Co.

Ward & Sympson have just received a new lot of Peters' Shoe Co.'s Shoes. All the very latest and up-to-date. A look will convince you.

Farmer, attention please. The Blue Grass Grocery will lead in prices on binder twine, and the best oil for all kinds of machinery. Call for prices.

Must Go.—A complete line of Bugles, road Wagons, &c., must go. You need our vehicles, we want your money.

Conn's Carriage House.

Come, boys and eat all you want. Just think, we sell you fresh ginger snaps and crackers at the low price of 4cts. Blue Grass Grocery Co.

Our ladies hosiery is the prettiest ever seen in Lancaster. Come look at the stock, and we know you'll be satisfied.

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### Conclave Boomers.

Louisville, Ky., June 16.—On the Board of Trade's Business Men's Excursion which left here this morning for a tour of the Bluegrass district



BRECKINRIDGE CASTLEMAN.

were a number of boomers for the 28th Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States to be held in Louisville Aug. 27-30. The conclave will be the star event in the

A. Stratton is one of the best known real estate men in the metropolis of the State, while Frank Fehr is pro-



E. B. GREEN.

prietor of this city's largest brewery F. B. Green is of Green & Sons, wholesale shoe merchants, and A. N. Struck is in the lumber business. Louis Seelbach is proprietor of the hotel bearing his name.

A fund of \$100,000 to which every Knight Templar in Kentucky contributed has been raised for the entertainment of the conclave.

### MARKSBURY.

Several from here attended preaching at Bryantsville Sunday night.

The ladies of the Working Society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Fred Kemper at Lancaster.

Little Miss Katie Miller Yeager returned home last week from a very pleasant visit to her aunt at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Pearl Rout, a charming and accomplished young lady of Houstonsville, has been the guest of Mrs. Sallie Fox.

Mrs. John Frazier and Miss Eliza Williams, of Burgin, attended preaching at the Fork, Sunday and dined with H. D. Aldridge and family.

Messrs. Tom and Virgil Chesnut, accompanied by their sister, Miss Mary, of Hedgeville, visited their sister, Mrs. John Woods, Sunday.

The ladies of the Pleasant Grove church gave a strawberry supper Wednesday night. Although the weather was inclement they made \$40.50.

Rev. Wm. Anderson, of Oklahoma City, will give a lecture at the Fork church, on the evening of July 11th. Subject, "Why Do We Toll."

Marksburg can boast of two baseball teams, composed of the small boys of the community. They have named their teams the "Mason" and "Marksbury."

News has been received of the death of Mr. Charlie Dobbs Woods. He lived in this community several years. He was widely connected and had many friends. His brother, Mr. John Woods, of this place will attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. H. Durham and little daughter, Annie Lee, who have been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aldridge, returned home Thursday, accompanied by Miss Maggie Durham who will enter school there.

Japa-lac makes old furniture like new and best finish for floors, at Thompson's. 2t

### Note.

All those indebted to Lancaster Graded School for tuition, please call on E. W. Harris and settle at once.

T. Currey, Pres't.

J. B. Kinnard, Sec'y. 113-tf.

### Fourth of July Rates.

Low rates via the Queen & Crescent Route from all points on account Fourth of July. Tickets sold July 2d, 3d and 4th, good returning until the 8th. Ask ticket agents for particulars.

### Low Rates via Queen & Crescent.

Montreal, N.C. Christian Workers Assembly, July 21-Aug. 4th. On sale July 22nd, good returning Aug. 8th.

Milwaukee, Wis. Grand Lodge, B.P.O.E. July 23-25th. Long limit, and low rates.

Monteagle, Tenn., Annual Meeting, State Teachers Association, July 23-26th, one fare the round trip; good returning August 16th.

### Low Rates to Pan-American Exposition.

Via Queen & Crescent Route. Double Daily Service. Finest trains in the South. Consult ticket agents for rates and full information.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Verkes declares he is not a candidate for President. His name had been suggested by Kentucky Republicans.

W. L. LYONS.



The great race horse, The Commander, owned by Lexington parties, was sold Friday to George Jackson, of Tennessee, for \$15,000.

The wheat crop in Nelson county promises to be a failure. A few weeks ago the prospects for a fine yield of wheat was very flattering, but the dry has made its appearance in some localities and has devastated many acres of promising grain.

A load of 1,500 pound cattle sold on the Chicago market last Wednesday at \$7.30, the top price of this year. Hogs weighing from 233 to 303 pounds sold same day at \$6.17 to \$6.20. Two loads of hogs weighing 290 to 295 pounds sold for \$6.25.

The mushroom season is here, and a few words of advice and caution may not be out of place. Poisonous toadstools are often eaten for mushrooms, frequently with fatal results. A sure way of distinguishing the difference is by eating them. If you die, they are toadstools; if you live, they are not.

Harrodsburg Savings: Judge Hughes sold his lands Monday at 4½ cents. He says that almost any farmer should make 50 per cent on his sheep, but that the ravages of worthless dogs on his flock has driven him to the point where he wants to quit the industry and he will sell his fine ewes at the first opportunity.

Come and see me if you want good ewes on the shares; want them on two years time, with good paper, or will take horses or mules in exchange. I have 400 to 5 years old Southdown and mountain. I can suit you to your taste. Come with your trading clothes on. J. I. Hamilton.

Two brothers are going into the snake business at Tipton county, Ind. They have 400 reptiles on hands of various varieties and will soon make it 20,000. That reminds us that under certain conditions 400 snakes could be made to look like 2,000,000 many times, to many men. We have heard of instances where there was no snakes at all in sight and yet a man could see more than 20,000 of different varieties. At any rate if your vision is bad at intervals we would advise you to cut Tipton county out of your route.

Farmers are complaining of the continued damp, cold weather, and fear that the wheat crop will be greatly damaged by what is commonly called rust. The wheat is nearly made, but the continued disagreeable weather can easily destroy it, so farmers who have investigated claim. The hemp crop, it is said, is also suffering from a pest resembling the Hessian fly. In some localities entire fields have been destroyed by the unknown insect, and several farmers of this county have been compelled to plow up the ground after the hemp had grown in quite a height. All other crops are backward and fruit more so than it has been in many years.—Lexington Leader.

The experiments indicate, therefore, says the department of agriculture, that under favorable conditions there is an advantage in early planting, but in view of the uncertainties of the weather, which is always a controlling factor in the growing of crops, these results must be applied with caution in practice. As Tracy has pointed out, planting should not begin too early in the season:

"Nothing is gained by putting seed into soil which is too cold or wet to favor germination. It is better to defer the planting a week or ten days than to run the risk of losing it by decay or of having an imperfect stand by planting before the ground is sufficiently dry to work well and warm enough for immediate growth. Every missing plant means a decrease in the yield, and replanting the missing hills is seldom profitable.

The replants are surrounded by plants which mature and shed their pollen before the younger silks are formed. The pollination is therefore very imperfect, and the ears on the replants are usually nubbins, which are scarcely worth gathering. This will be the case with the new planting made from May 4 to 15, with tendencies slightly favoring the later dates.

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